



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: December 23, 2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault

Date: Dec. 22, 2018

Time: 10:24 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3813 Astor Avenue

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 181064158

Cruiser District: 91

Victim: Juvenile (Name Withheld)

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 17

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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**Incident Summary:** On December 22, 2018, at approximately 10:24 p.m., Columbus Police officers were called to the area of Beechwood Road and Bolton Avenue on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, the officers located a male victim inside a vehicle suffering from at least one gunshot wound. CFD Medic 823 arrived at the scene and transported the juvenile male to Mt. Carmel East Hospital, where he remains in extremely critical condition.

Initial investigation revealed that the victim was driving in the Beechwood Road area, and was near 3813 Astor Avenue when a second vehicle approached the victim's vehicle and an unknown suspect fired multiple rounds at the victim's vehicle striking the driver at least once. The suspect vehicle was described as a dark 2-door sedan which fled the scene in an unknown direction.

The investigation continues. Incident #181064158.

Detective Lowell Titus is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Jennifer Gribi.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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